

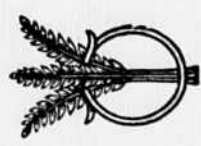

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

CHAPTER XXX.

THE mask had fallen from the ruffian's face, and the principal of Pomona House expected to see truculent features disclosed to his view. He started back in astonishment. "Whom have we here?" he cried in blank amazement. Jack's face, smiling in spite of adversity, looked beamingly up at him. "It's only I, sir!" he exclaimed. "Harkaway Bedington! Harkaway, under the guise of a highwayman, has dared to stop and rob his respected preceptor."

"Do you know the thief?" asked one of the strangers. They were commercial travelers. "Don't you call me a thief or I'll begin Jack, rising to his feet. "What will you do, my young whipper-snapper?" interrupted the commercial traveler. "Why, I'd eat you if you wasn't so big and unwholesome looking," answered Jack. "As it is, consider yourself kicked."

"You're a nice fellow, I don't think, and it's my opinion you'll come to a bad end."

"This, sir," said Mr. Crawcour, waving his hand impressively, "is my pupil."

"He doesn't do you much credit, then."

"Right, sir. Your answer does credit to your sagacity and perspicacity. If those words are beyond your capacity, their meaning will be found in Johnson's Dictionary. The boy has been playing a trick upon me, but I require not your interference any further. You can go your ways."

"You might be civil, anyhow. Come, Jim, jump in and drive on. Any one would think it was the 1st of April and all the fools had got let out for a holiday."

So saying, the commercial got into his gig, followed by his companion, and drove on. "Come along!" exclaimed Mr. Crawcour, grasping Jack tightly by the collar of his jacket. "Hold hard a minute, sir," replied Jack. "You'll see those cheeky fellows go such a cropper directly."

As he spoke the commercial's horse pitched over some concealed obstacle in the road, and the inside passengers, as Jack called them, alighted on the hedge top very much as Mr. Crawcour had done a little while before. "What is the cause of that?" asked the principal.

"I'll tell you presently, sir. Get into your trap and cut off. They'll be on to us for damages if they know who we are. Make haste, sir."

answered Jack. "It is not of the 'What then, sir?" "This last outburst I cannot stay at Pomona House. I have scolded you, I have kept you at Court, I have ruined with you, but you, I have really result, and you without any tactical and commercial academy until, sir."

"Who was your companion in this evil scheme?" "I would rather not say, sir."

"Let it not be a disadvantage, and I will pass over your father's name."

"Not a word shall I tell him to."

"And your companion?" "He won't speak more to me my valuable."

"By the way, Mr. Crawcour exclaimed, thinking suddenly of his stolen property."

"Certainly, sir. Where is your mother's watch and the coin."

"The what?" "The money, sir."

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"I thought you'd replied Harvey," and the highwayman?" "No more he is. He got laughed at for being a fool and getting so he said if I would let it drop, but said to my father he setting the place on fire. "Well, if you go to, and in the same ship."

Mr. Crawcour along and out of his pocket, cut a rope he had stretched across the road. This it was horses to stumble. Mr. Crawcour meant, and, seizing the reins of his own road, jumped in and drove off. "I'd have told those fellows to look out if they had been so cocky, sir," answered Jack. "I speak."

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